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POND CREEK COAL LANDS AND MINES GO TO HENRY FORD

Report That Pike County Operating Company is Selling Out to Magnate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford ment of the Pond Creek Coal Com- senger paid full fare. pany in Pike county, Kentucky, it was R. Davis, president of the coal con erybody had a seat cern . Negotiations will be completed before the end of the year, he Mrs. Bryan Miller said.

Mr. Davis issued a statement cou-

Pond creek company's land and equip woman. ment in Pike county are concerned in the pending transaction.

Owned By Easterners. The Pond Creek Coal Company is owned mainly by residents of Box ton, who purchased the lands and opened up the mines about 15 years ago. The company operates eight mines

ing as high as \$3 a share in 1921.

York Friday up to \$36 a share and the better. closed at \$34.

Would End Elkhorn Deal.

Pond Creek Coal Company in Pike hillid a competing himcounty, which New York press re-

had been under way since November showed a good production and other Wayne counties is something in all business. I and that he believed that publicity tests are to be started. concerning plans of Mr. Ford in seeking to acquire the coal lands had been representatives had objected serious by to publication of the fact that no WANTS MORE POWER gotiations had been entered into and the details given out.

the price, \$22,000,000, fixed by the Ex have decided that it must have in that a good quality of white burley that made possible the opening of

ing preservation by each county of not later than April, 1923, is inevit growing county. associated with pioneer days. The ures are taken. movement is in line with the policy of Growing indication that the min-

the early days of Kentucky; if steps the coming wage conference. are not taken for their preservation. The coal operators still are debat- home, then went up stairs with the Leadingham, 19, of Gladys. they will be lost forever.

Kentucky is rich in historical in- tion has passed. terest, but few of its counties have local societies or associations to promote interest in the things that link Six per cent more is added by law the present to the early days. With to all delinquent taxes after Dec. 31st. a historical society in every county Those who have not paid their 1922 It would not be long before interest taxes for county and state will please would be aroused in its early history. take notice of this fact. -Louisville Times.

How the C. & O. Railroad **Handled Holiday Busness**

The oldest railroad coaches in captivity today are running on the Big Sandy division of the C. & O., loaded to the guards almost every day.

ery foot of space was occupied. Penis negotiating for the purchase of the nobody could get through the aisles coal lands, mining plants, and equip to the water tanks. But every pas-

On Saturday evening the train had announced in New York today by T. two extra coaches on and almost ev-

Dies at Van Lear

the rumors that have been current in in childbirth hast week in Johnson the press, and in order that his own county and the body was brought stockholders might be correctly in home for burial. She was the daugh formed as to what was transpiring" for of Lindsey Pirg, of Basseyville Negotiations with representatives The funeral was held on Friday, conof the Ford interests have been going ducted by Rev. H. B. Hewiett. She on for several days, he said. All of the was a most highly respected young

EXPECT RISE IN CRUDE OIL PRICES

HARBOURVILLE, Ky. Lee. 23 and has a daily output of approxi. The Kentucky petroleum fields show mately 10,000 tons. Six thousand a falling off in completed work, due Acres are owned by the company, it to the departure of many operators in said. Another report mays 30,000 and field workers to other points for the Christmas season. There will not The authorized capital stock of the line a return to normal artivity until company is \$35,000 divided into \$10 after the first of the year if weather shares. The stock has been on a sub- conditions are unfavorable there is stantial paying basis since 1917, pay. Not much prospect for a great deal of new drilling until spring, unless crude The company's stock sold in New oil prices show a decided change for

The Kentucky office is at Stone, have remained unchanged for a pro-Ky. All of the directors are from longed period and close tab is being Massachusetts, New York and Ohio, kept of market conditions by the Officers of the company are: Presi trade. An advance in prices by exdent, T. B. Davis, New York; presi- prefed before long. The better grades dent of the board of directors, G. L. of Kentucky cruds now command Stone, Boston; vice presidents, R p. \$1.65 and \$1.90 for the medium and McVeigh, Cincinnati, J. D. Francis, light arades, respectively, this being Huntington, W. Va., and H. L. Smith, the low level for prices over a period secretary-treasurer, F. W. Batchelder, of several years. Six cents per bar rel has been added to these prices in eastern Kentucky by a reduction to Ashland, Ky., Dec. 22 - Purchase by that extent in the pipe line charges. Henry Ford of the coal lands of the. This is due to a recent merenical to

tives for the purchase of the exten Wayne county constitute new preporation in Floyd, Magoffin and Letch fields of the Dig Sandy three new

ing to acquire the coal lands had been coal. COMMISSION

the State to acquire and set aside as ers and operators will not be able to YOUNG MAN SUICIDES shrines historic places such as the reach an understanding in the wage birthplace of Jefferson Davis, and conference at Cleveland January 3. Federal Hill, where Stephen Collins with the probability of a strike in the The night of December 10 a tragic E. Lealle, who now lives in Virginia. Poster wrote "My Old Kentucky spring, has caused the commission to event occurred at the residence of decide to state the situation to Con- Nelse Evans, when his son, Wifred, owned almost cutirely by New York county, and Prof. W. Is Jayne of East machine though he does claim that Nearly every county in the State gress exactly as it exists. It will at 19 years old, who had just returned people who soldom see it. has buildings or other objects to ask for sufficient power to break home from church blew out his brains should be preserved as a reminder of any deadlock that may develop in He laughed and talked with the fam-

Many of the old stone and log bufid the commission with the data and few moments afterwards the report of 19, of Louisa. ings are in rulus as a result of inat statistics on mining costs and prices his pistol was heard. He was dead Noah Rose, 22, of Huntington, W. tions is a fund for white schools, simtention, but others are in a fair con- to the public that have been called when they reached his room. No Va., to Lizzie Hutchinson, 21, of flar to that, or a revolving fund rais. Moore, a Lawrence county man was dition and it is toward these that the for, although more than two months cause is known for the rash act un- Prichard, W. Va. of the time allotted to the investiga- less disappointment in a love affair Frank Pope, 20, of Chattaro, W.Va., State appropriation, Out of such a re- statement that he is not guilty.

The congestion last week was distressing to behold and much more serloas to experience. On the 22nd evple were packed into the aisles and corners like sardines in a box. It was noticeable that children crying for water could not be served because

cerning the negotiations "in view of . The wife of Bryan Miller died

Quotations on Kentucky crude oil

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

J. W. YOUNG, Sheriff, for 1922 taxes.

£730,000,000

The week in eastern Kentucky gotiations by the Ford represents strikes in Lee county and two in er counties, it was announced here wells are reported, one starting at 30 with other crops. today by John Buckingham, a direct barrels. Martin county, an old gasdistrict, is the latest section of the tions for the property of the Elkhorn petroleum operators. A recent well carly,

C. W. Leslie Succeeds M.

A few formers in Lawrence county man, and also in charge of the Kenare grawing tobacco and are hading tuck; filed Coal mines at Thereday of last week and the body recently and have been in jail await; legislative authority being special ports say will be consummated by the fields shows a full in new work, with it a very profitable cross A reason. Council City, smarteding M. L. Con. was taken to his home near Richard. Ing examining trial. When the trial first of the new year, would end no very few new wells drilled. Two able amount of acreage, whatever can key, deceased, be properly calificated and handled by . Ar Lestie went to Cannel City from Friday. He had been a sufferer from permitted to make a clean breast of a farmer, makes a most desirable cash. Johnson county ident 12 or 12 years, diabetes for quite a long time, During sive holdings of the Elkhern Coal Cer. duction in the Johnson Magoffin crap. Much of the work comes at ago and took a cherical position with the part, three months his condition immunity, according to officers of the

dition to the usual corn crops. To - The railroad line extends from the funeral, able to the farmer.

fly a few minutes after he reached laid to rest beside those of his broth. W. Va. er, Plummer, who was killed in

Sheriff J. W. Young, of Lawrence

France,-Grayson Journal.

L. Conley at Cannel City

Mr. 65. W. Lee he has been placed in charge of the Ohla & Kentucky Railway in Moreon and Breathitt cours

times when the farmer is ned busy those venepances. For a time he was was recognized as being very across, court. Attention is called two this motion promoted from time to time as the claustice Miss fined and son Arthur, now, as these who are robus to plant result of efficient parvice and because survive.

doubt about the product being profits of by the company includes 5000 in peace and happiness. Everybody What can be more desirable than a deposit of the high grade coal known the pioneer tandles of Lawrence crop that will readily find a cash as cannel. It was prospected and county, being a son of Arthur Borders Rice. Mr. Buckingham also said that the WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. Mem market at good figures? Lawrence bought by Mr. R. M. Breas, of New and a grandson of Archibald, the first Ford representative considered that hers of the Federal Coal Commission county farmers have demonstrated York, who also promoted the railroad County Judge. ecutive Committee of the Elkhorn creased power to accomplish the re- can be produced here. The adjacent these coal lands. Incidentally, we State Plans to Aid 20 sults for which the body was form- county of Carter derives her largest may mention here the fact that Mr. ed. Investigation has progressed suf- income from the sale of totacco. More Broas was the original purchaser of ROUSING HISTORICAL INTEREST. Sciently, it is said, to justify the con- gan county, adjoining flawrence on the coal that is now being mined as Some of the State papers are urged clusion that another big coal strike the west, is getting to be a tebacco Jenkins, and also 12,000 acres of fund to aid in the effection of school Pelphrey and Fletcher separated buildings and other historical objects able unless drastic corrective meas why not get busy and try it out owned by Mr. Broas and the Simp tains of Kentucky, are being considered with allowed by Mr. Broas and the Simp tains of Kentucky, are being considered with the constant of the con kins helrs.

billty as he has. He is a son of R. A.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Ington, 17, of Lowmansville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley of Detroit, county, was the second sheriff in Ken- Mich., are here the guests of Mrs. Al-Crutcher.

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temperapher for Mr. Conley, tie was 42 was 62 years old. The wife,

Schools In Mountains

PRANKFORT, Ky-Plans for a choice coal on Rockcastle creek, still buildings, particularly in the moun. from the others and went back to joining rich workings of the oldest Mr. Leslie is only a little more than conference was held in the Depart. Spears. 30 years old, an age at which very ment of Education, attended by Coun-IN CARTER COUNTY few men asseme as much responsibly Superintendents D. M. Allen of tern Normal.

complied with. Among the sugges, vestigating, was responsible. The remains were to Jennie Maynard: 17, of Glenhayes, volving fund a percentage of the cost would be advanced to a county and Jesper J. Estep. 25, to Mima Ath. paid back in annual installments. It is estimated that a fund of less than a half million would suffice.

New Year.

Sheriffs Are After the Liquor Violators

Sheriff J. W. Young and deputies went to the home of Lys Boggs recently, a few miles from Louisa, and made a search for a moonshine outfit. In the collar they found a crude with with some much in process of fermentation. Benea was ledged in fall, but has been released on bond.

Also, the Sheriff arrested Mont Thompson, deputy marshal of Louisa, on a liquor charge. He carried a suitcase off of a train and left it on the rear porch at the Louisa Inn. A search disclosed three juga of liquor containing one gallon each. It was taken to the city hall and examined and two of the jugs were emptied into the gutter by City Atterney A. J. Garred and Police Judge G. W. Hale. It is said a deputy marshal ran away with the other jug.

Thompson was tried in police court and acquitted of the charge made by the warrant. He swore a stranger cave him 50 cents to carry the suitcase off of the train and to the place where he left it. Thompson got on the train at Buchanan or Burnaugh. Deputy Sheriff Jay Short was on the train returning from Ashland. His susplcions were aroused and he sent for Sheriff Young and guarded the suitcase until he arrived with a search

WITNESS BARES MINE BLAST PLAN

William Spears Tells of Geting Dynamite That Killcd Two in Paintsville Field.

PAINTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.-Details of an alleged plan whereby the mines of the Northeast Coal Company were to be dynamited and the carrying into execution of this plan with the consequent death of two miners, were revealed here today when Wil-Ham Spears, one of the men under arrest, turned State's evidence at his examining trial. The explosion in the mines occurred June 27 and caused the death of two miners. Private detectives and county officers have been investigating and several persons are under arrest in connection with the

Spears, Russell Ramey, Albert Green, Smith Conley, Harrison Cas-Learner Borders died here on the and Grant Fisicher were arrested. son, where interment was made on of Spears was began he asked to be tainty. the whole affair and thereby receive

Open Powder Magazine.

Spears declared that on the Saturday morning proceding the explosion Mr. Buckingham said the negotia. Big Sandy to receive the attention of tobacco next year must make plans thoroughly familier with all depart. Nev. 11. B. Hewlett conducted the be met the other men at a street carments of the retirned and retires the fessival in the presence of a large uital in this city and there perfected What is needed in Lewrence and is entirely a map tent to bundle the crowd of surrowing friends. Robt, the plans for blowing up the mines. Dixon and wife from Louisa attended. The men proceeded to No. 1 mine and there opened the powder magazine bacco is new being held up in price Jackson to a point two miles from Mr. Borders was one of the county's and took out 100 sticks of dynamits. by a wonderful organization and as West Liberty, a distance of about 42 best citizens. He lived his entire life. One of the members of the party was long has this facts there is not much miles. The body of cannot coul own, near where he was barn and reared, lowered into the magazine from a hole torn in the roof, according to acres, said to be the largest known liked him. He was a scion of one of Spears. The men were joined at the magazine by Ed Pelphrey and Norton

The dynamite was placed in sacks and the men took turns about carry- a group of Los Angeles manufacturing it. They did not go direct to No. 3 mine, the one they had planned to obtained from the Mexican Governblow up, according to Spears, but ment "what amounts to a blanket constored the dynamic in an old drift month until another time. Spears. ered by a committee of educators. A would-not be discovered, according to and Tuxpam districts.

Forty Are Held.

Spears claims that he does not Clay and George Clark of Letcher, Mr. know who set off the explosion the J. Bushmiller, who stated they ob-Hall and Mr. Law of the Caney creek following Monday night which killed The railroad and coal property is Community Center, Pippapaus, Knott the two miners and wrocked a cutting the men he named were implicated nated comprise virtually all federal Colored schools in the South at. In the robbery of the magazine and oil lands extending along the Guif ready have the advantage of the Julis that they planned to blow up the Jake Kitchen, 21, to Edna May Roschwald Fund, out of which half mines. About forty men have been to Tuxpam, close to holdings of the the cost of constructing colored held in connection with the explosion Standard Oil Company, the Doheny ing whether of not they will furnish avowed intention of going to bed. A. Millard Thornbill, 20, to Lillio Moore, schools is met when conditions are at the mines and officers still are in. interests and other prominent oil

ed either by private subscription or a accused. It would seem from this

director of the Federal Reserve Bank in a year. pacity after the passage of the law. with provision for renewal.

NORMAL ACT IS ATTACKED IN TWO DISTRICT SUITS

Constitutionality of Measure is Questioned On Four Main Points.

The Courier-Journal Frankfort Bureau says:-Two suits by nine taxpayers to invalidate the act creating the State Normal School Commission, which selected Murray and Morehead for the sites, were filed in the Frank-

lin Circuit Court Monday. One suit came from Western Kentucky and the other from Eastern Kentucky. The State Board of Education, the Normal School Commission and John J. Craig, State Auditor,

were made defendants. Since the decision in the road commission case it was reported that the Normal School Commission was preparing a communication to the State Board of Education, receding from its claim of right to elect the presidents and faculties of the normal schools, which would end the principal contention between the commission and the board. Mr. Colvin said he had heard this, but no communication had reached him, and he was better pleased with the suits by the taxpayers.

The second suit was filed by Robert T. Caldwell, of Ashland, attorney. fepresenting Ben Williamson, merhant of Ashland; Milton F. Conley. banker and newspaper publisher of Louisa; J. N. Meek, Paintsville buniness man; A. J. May, Prestonsburg business man; Joseph M. Davidson, Prestonaburg banker; D. T. Keel, Pikeville coal operator, and Rudolph

Rutherford, Pikeville banker. This suit asks for an injunction against the Normal School Commission, alleging that the General Assembly could not delegate its authority, if it had authority to appoint such a commission, to another agency, Hk the speaker and the Lieutenant Go ernor, without submission to either house for ratification of the five appointed by the Speaker and the three appointed by the Lieutenant Governori The gist of the allegation is that there was a double delegation of legislative authority.

They ask for injunction against both the commission and the board and against Mr. Craig. It alleges that the act is unconstitutional on severalgrounds, including defect of title, legislation, and being vold for uncer-

It brings up for adjudication the onflicting claims of anthority between the commission and the Board of Edacation ,regarding the right to spend the local bonus money on buildings and organize the school, and It asserts that unless prevented they will proceed to commit the State to the projects and draw on the Auditor for \$39,000 annually for each of the schools.

Oil Lands in Mexico Leased to United State

LOS ANGELES, Dec Angeles Times to-day reported an announcement from the promoters that ers, bankers and oll operators has cession on all government lands in the oil district of the east coast." It involves 11,000,000 acres of land adestablished companies in the Tampico

The announcement came after the return here from Mexico City of W. W. Wilson, G. E. Mercland and Geo. tained the concession after an interview with President Obregon.

Mr. Wilson said the lands design Coast from a point north of Tampico companies. The concession also in-This is the case in which Everett cludes the island of Juana Ramirez.

The concession provides that 40 per cent of the gross production go to the Mexican Government; that the coscessionaires pay five pesos a year a Former U. S. Marshal A. B. Patrick hectare for the lands they will exof Salversville died there Tuesday ploit; that a deposit of 400,000 perox night. Upon his retirement from the be made; that 200,000 peron be inoffice of U. S. Marshal he was elected vested in works and exploration with-

To its many readers the NEWS of Cleveland and was of the first. Two years are given for exploration tucky to settle in full with the state ley's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. extends very best wishes for a Happy group of directors to serve in this ca- and the concession runs for 20 years.